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As the President was headed back to Washington last night from Florida, the State Department was denying reports that Mr. Nixon had asked Secretary of State Rogers to handle a housecleaning of the White House in connection with the Watergate break-in.

Some people think an impartial party should be chosen to investigate the Watergate case, and Congressman Henry Reuss is one of these.

Reuss [voice]: If the President wants a Republican I can think of men like former Supreme Court Chief Justice Earl Warren, I can think of women like former Maine Senator Margaret Chase Smith, I can think of dozens of independent, public-spirited lawyers around the country who would be able to conduct an impartial investigation and restore public confidence. That's what needs to be done in this country.

Announcer: Democratic Congressman Reuss of Wisconsin.

Last night in Chicago the former chairman of the Republican National Committee, Senator Robert Dole, said that he believed the President would not rest until all the facts were known.

A former White House staff member and a long-time news reporter, Clark Mollenhoff, said on British radio last night that some of Mr. Nixon's top aides are corrupt men who are "drunk with power." Mollenhoff quotes chief of staff H.R. Haldeman that "even John Mitchell had to come through me."

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Dan Rather: It was revealed that Mr. Nixon had extensive conversations in secret in Florida, with Patrick Buchanan, a conservative young Republican who has been serving as a second-echelon White House adviser, specializing in speech-writing, preparation of the daily news summary, and attacks on the press. Why Mr. Nixon spent so much time with Buchanan was not revealed. Several White House aides said privately they expected Mr. Buchanan to be given new, wider staff responsibilities.

KCBS announcer: President Nixon had at least one visitor since his return to Washington from Florida. The White House has declined to identify that visitor, and Ziegler says no decision has been made regarding a change in the White House staff in the wake of the Watergate disclosures.

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Richard C. Hottelot [sp?]: White House news secretary Ronald Ziegler faced reporters for the first time in five days this morning and gave some carefully worded answers to a barrage of questions on the Watergate affair. He said there had been no change in White House staff positions but he would not say whether any resignations have been offered or requested.

Ziegler also said - and I quote - "Any suggestion that the President had knowledge of the Watergate bugging at that time, or that someone warned him in this matter is not correct."

Government investigators want more information on $10,000 in cash found on the body of the wife of Watergate conspirator E. Howard Hunt after she was killed in a plane crash late last year. They have asked the Federal Reserve System to trace the $100 bills which Hunt said was to be used to buy a motel. The investigators are checking reports that the money was a pyaoff for silence about the Watergate break-in.